

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE\*

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1040-0136  
Expires: February 28, 1995

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR DEEPEN

TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. UTU-73182
TYPE OF WELL <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER ZONE ZONE		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME N/A
2. NAME OF OPERATOR QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO.		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME Big Valley well
3. ADDRESS 11002 E. 17500 S. Vernal, Utah 84078		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME, WELL NO. RWS 6D-9-9-24
Contact: Jan Nelson E-Mail: jan.nelson@questar.com		9. API NUMBER: 43047-40479
Telephone number Phone 435-781-4331 Fax 435-781-4395		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT BIG VALLEY FIELD
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with and State requirements*) At Surface 651805X 2179' FNL 2105' FWL, SENW, SECTION 9, T9S, R24E At proposed production zone 4434796Y 40.051639 -109.226338		11. SEC., T, R, M, OR BLK & SURVEY OR AREA SEC. 9, T9S, R24E SLB&M
14. DISTANCE IN MILES FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POSTOFFICE* 41 +/- MILES SOUTH OF VERNAL, UTAH		12. COUNTY OR PARISH Uintah
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (also to nearest drig, unit line if any) 2105' +/-		13. STATE UT
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 360.00		17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 40
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft 1400' +/-		20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file ESB000024
21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, ect.) 5163.3' GR		22. DATE WORK WILL START ASAP
23. Estimated duration 35 days		
24. Attachments		

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan
3. A surface Use Plan (if location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification.
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

SIGNED

Name (printed/typed) Jan Nelson

DATE 12/29/2008

TITLE

Regulatory Affairs

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO.

43047-40479

APPROVAL DATE

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds any legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

APPROVED BY

TITLE

BRADLEY G. HILL  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER

DATE

01-12-09

\*See Instructions On Reverse Side

Title 18 U.S.C Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction

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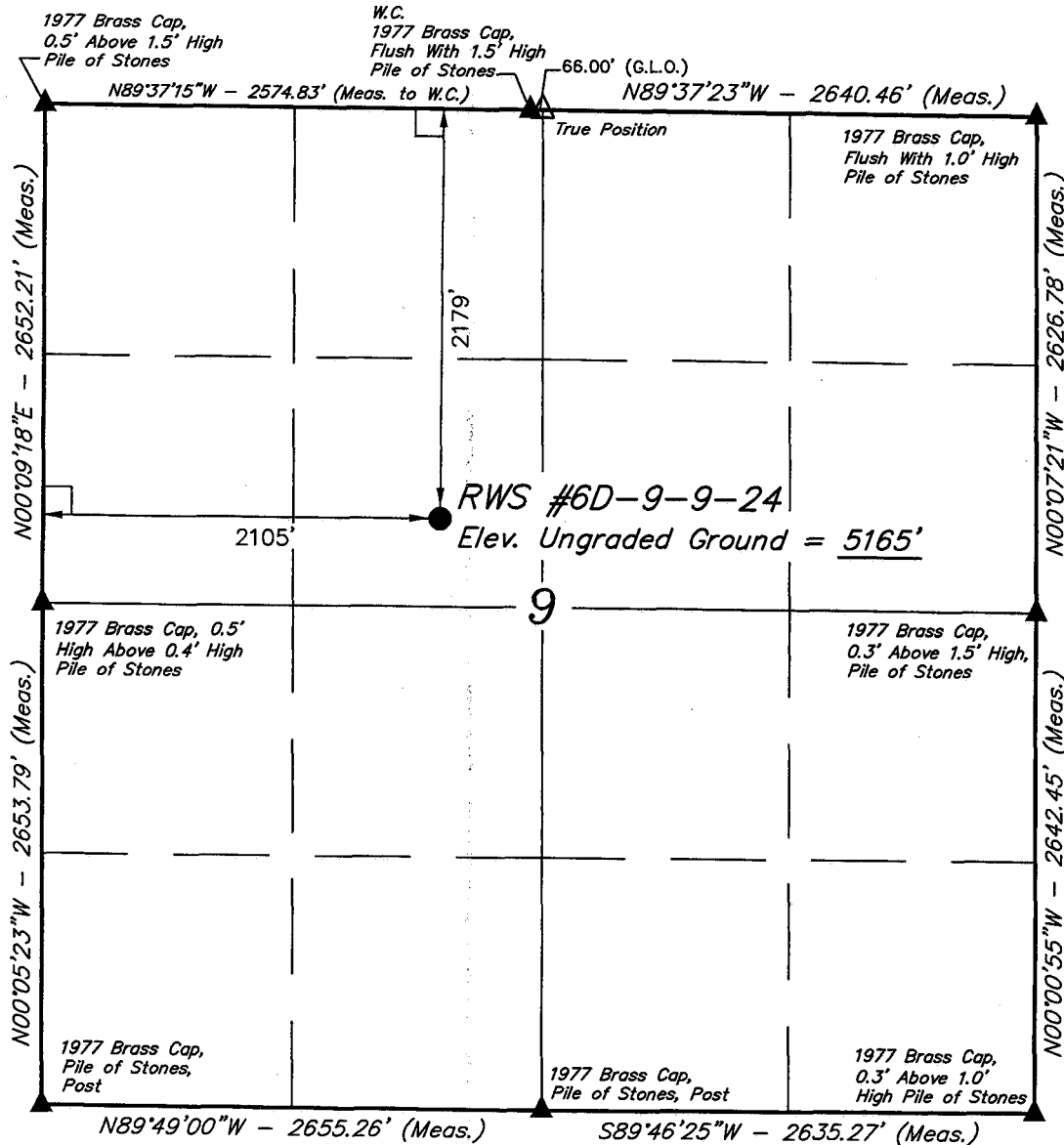
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Federal Approval of this  
Action is Necessary

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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**T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.**



**LEGEND:**

- └─ = 90° SYMBOL
- = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.
- ▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

(AUTONOMOUS NAD 83)  
 LATITUDE = 40°03'06.12" (40.051700)  
 LONGITUDE = 109°13'15.68" (109.221022)  
 (AUTONOMOUS NAD 27)  
 LATITUDE = 40°03'06.24" (40.051733)  
 LONGITUDE = 109°13'13.25" (109.220347)

**QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.**

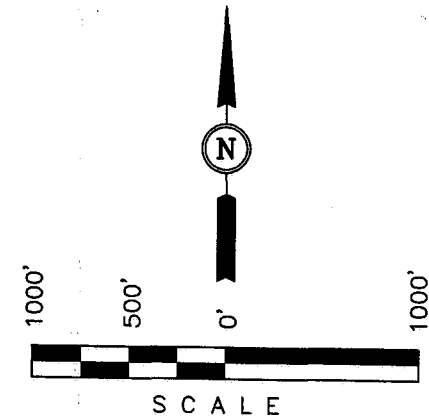
Well location, RWS #6D-9-9-24, located as shown in the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 9, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M., Uintah County, Utah.

**BASIS OF ELEVATION**

BENCH MARK 45EAM LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 SW 1/4 OF SECTION 6, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BONANZA QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UTAH COUNTY 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5350 FEET.

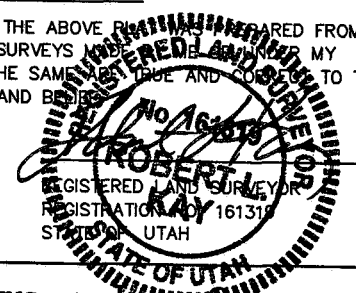
**BASIS OF BEARINGS**

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.



**CERTIFICATE**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE AND UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.



**UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING**  
 85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078  
 (435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 07-05-07	DATE DRAWN: 07-10-07
PARTY D.A. T.A. L.K.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER HOT	FILE QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.	

### **Additional Operator Remarks**

Questar Exploration & Production Company proposes to drill a well to 12,843' to test the Dakota. If productive, casing will be run and the well completed. If dry, the well will be plugged and abandoned as per BLM and State of Utah requirements"

Please see Questar Exploration & Production Company Standard Operating Practices dated October 18, 2005, for Mesa Verde Formation Wells located in Red Wash, Wonsits Valley, Gypsum Hills, White River, Glen Bench, and Undesignated fields on Townships 07, 08 and 09 South, Ranges 21 to 25 East.

Please see Onshore Order No. 1.

Please be advised that Questar Exploration & Production Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the lease lands.

Bond coverage for this well is provided by Bond No.ESB000024. The principal is Questar Exploration & Production company via surety as consent as provided for the 43 CFR 3104.2.

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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1  
Approval of Operations on Onshore  
Federal Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

1. **Formation Tops**

The estimated tops of important geologic markers are as follows:

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Uinta	Surface
Green River	583'
Wasatch	4,053'
Mesaverde	5,353'
Sego	7,443'
Castlegate	7,613'
Mancos Shale	7,913'
Dakota	12,293'
TD	12,843'

2. **Anticipated Depths of Oil Gas Water and Other Mineral Bearing Zones**

The estimated depths at which the top and bottom of the anticipated water, oil, gas or other mineral bearing formations are expected to be encountered are as follows:

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
Gas	Wasatch	4,053'
Gas	Mesaverde	5,353'
Gas	Mancos Shale	7,913'
Gas	Dakota	12,293'

All fresh water and prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

All water shows and water-bearing sands will be reported to the BLM in Vernal, Utah. Copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If flows are detected, samples will be submitted to the BLM along with any water analyses conducted. Fresh water will be obtained from Wonsits Valley water right # A36125 (which was filed on May 7, 1964,) or Red Wash water right # 49-2153 (which was filed on March 25, 1960). It was determined by the Fish and Wildlife Service that any water right number filed before 1989 is not

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depleting to the Upper Colorado River System, to supply fresh water for drilling purposes. All water resulting from drilling operations will be disposed of at Red Wash Central Battery Disposal Site; SWSE, Section 27, T7S, R23E or Wonsits Valley Disposal Site; SWNW, Section 12, T8S, R21E.

### 3. Operator's Specification for Pressure Control Equipment:

- A. A 10,000 psi double gate, 10,000 psi single gate, 10,000 psi annular BOP (schematic included) from surface casing point to total depth.
- B. Functional test daily.
- C. All casing strings shall be pressure tested (0.2 psi/foot or 1500 psi, whichever is greater) prior to drilling the plug after cementing; test pressure shall not exceed the internal yield pressure of the casing.
- D. Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to the approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 50 percent of internal yield pressure of casing whichever is less. BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc..., for a 10M system and individual components shall be operable as designed.

### 4. Casing Design:

Hole Size	Csg. Size	Top (MD)	Bottom (MD)	Mud Weight	Wt. lb/ft	Grade	Thread	Cond.
26"	20"	surf	60-80'	N/A	Steel	Cond.	None	Used
12-1/4"	9-5/8"	surf	2,200'	N/A	36.0	J-55	STC	New
8-3/4"	7"	Surface	8,000'	11.5	26.0	HCP-110	LTC	New
6-1/8"	4-1/2"	surf	12,843'	13.5	15.1	P-110	LTC	New

Casing Strengths:				Collapse	Burst	Tensile (minimum)
9-5/8"	36 lb.	J-55	STC	2,020 psi	3,520 psi	394,000 lb.
7"	26 lb.	HCP-110	LTC	7,800 psi	9,950 psi	693,000 lb.
4-1/2"	15.1 lb.	P-110	LTC	14,350 psi	14,420 psi	406,000 lb.

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### MINIMUM DESIGN FACTORS:

COLLAPSE: 1.125

BURST: 1.10

TENSION: 1.80

Area Fracture Gradient: 0.9 psi/foot

Maximum anticipated mud weight: 13.5 ppg

Maximum surface treating pressure: 8,500 psi

Over pull margin (minimum): 100,000 lbs

Pressure while bumping plug: 8,000 lbs

### 5. Cementing Program

#### **20" Conductor:**

Cement to surface with construction cement.

#### **9-5/8" Surface Casing: surf - 2,200' (MD)**

**Lead/Tail Slurry:** 0' - 2,200'. 765 sks (1375 cu ft) Vericem cement + 0.25 lb/sk Kwik Seal (lost circulation additive) + 0.125 lb/sk Poly-E-Flake (lost circulation additive). Slurry wt: 13.5 ppg, Slurry yield: 1.80 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, Slurry volume: 12-1/4" hole + 100% excess.

#### **7" Intermediate Casing: surf - 8,000' (MD)**

**Lead Slurry:** 0' - 3,700'. 170 sks (655 cu ft) Halliburton Hi-Fill cement. Slurry wt: 11.0 ppg, Slurry yield: 3.84 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, Slurry volume: 12-1/4" hole + 25% excess in open hole.

**Tail Slurry:** 3,700' - 8,000'. 650 sks (805 cu ft) 50/50 Poz Premium cement + 0.6% Halad-322 (low fluid loss control) + 2.0% Microbond (expander) + 5.0% salt (accelerator) + 0.125 lb/sk Poly-E-Flake (lost circulation additive). Slurry wt: 14.35 ppg, Slurry yield: 1.24 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, Slurry volume: 12-1/4" hole + 25% excess.

#### **4-1/2" Production Casing: surf - 12,843' (MD)**

**Lead/Tail Slurry:** 3,700' - 12,843'. 630 sks (975 cu ft) 50/50 Poz Premium cement + 20% SSA-1 (additive material) + 3 lb/sk silicalite compacted (additive material) + 0.5% Halad-344 (low fluid loss control) + 0.2% Halad-413 (low fluid loss control) + 0.2% HR-12 (retarder) + 0.2% Super CBL (expander) + 0.2% Suspend HT (suspension agent). Slurry wt: 14 ppg, Slurry yield: 1.55 ft<sup>3</sup>/sk, Slurry volume: 6-1/8" hole + 15% in open hole section.

\*Final cement volumes to be calculated from caliper log with an attempt to be made to circulate cement to the surface on the intermediate strings and 3,700' on the production string. A bond log will be run across the zone of interest and across zones as required by the authorized officer to insure protection of natural resources.

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6. Auxiliary Equipment

- A. Kelly Cock – yes
- B. Float at the bit – yes
- C. Monitoring equipment on the mud system – visually and/or PVT/Flow Show
- D. Full opening safety valve on the rig floor – yes
- E. Rotating Head – yes
- F. Request for Variance

Drilling surface hole with air:

A variance from 43 CFR 3160 Onshore Oil and Gas Order #2, Section III Requirements, subsection E. Special Drilling Operations is requested for the specific operation of drilling and setting surface casing on the subject well with a truck mounted air rig. The variance from the following requirements of Order #2 is requested because surface casing depth for this well is 2,200 feet and high pressures are not expected.

1. **Properly lubricated and maintained rotating head** – A diverter system in place of a rotating head. The diverter system forces the air and cutting returns to the reserve pit and is used to drill the surface casing.
2. **Blooiie line discharge 100 feet from wellbore and securely anchored** – the blooiie line discharge for this operation will be located 50 to 70 feet from the wellhead. This reduced length is necessary due to the smaller location size to minimize surface disturbance.
3. **Automatic igniter or continuous pilot light on blooiie line** – a diffuser will be used rather than an automatic pilot/igniter. Water is injected into the compressed air and eliminates the need for a pilot light and the need for dust suppression equipment.
4. **Compressors located in the opposite direction from the blooiie line a minimum of 100 feet from the wellbore** – compressors located within 50 feet on the opposite side of the wellbore from the blooiie line and is equipped with a 1) emergency kill switch on the driller's console, 2) pressure relief valves on the compressors, 3) spark arrestors on the motors.
5. **Kill Fluid to control well** – In lieu of having mud products on location to kill the well for an unanticipated kick, Questar will kill the well with water contained in a 400 bbl tank on site. The 400 bbl water tank will also be storage for surface casing cement water.

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6. **Deflector on the end of the blooie line** – Questar will mount a deflector unit at the end of the blooie line for the purpose of changing the direction and velocity of the air and cuttings flow into the reserve pit. Changing the velocity and direction of the cuttings and air will preserve the pit liner. In the event the deflector washes out due to erosion caused by the sand blasting effect of the cuttings, there will be no problem because the deflector is mounted on the very end of the blooie. A washed out deflector will be easily replaced.
  7. **Flare Pit** – there will be no need of a flare pit during the surface hole air drilling operation because the blooie line is routed directly to the reserve pit. When the big rig arrives for the main drilling after setting surface casing, a flare box will be installed and all flare lines will be routed to the flare box.
- G. All other operations and equipment for air/gas drilling shall meet specifications in Onshore Order #2, Section III Requirements, subsection E. Special Drilling Operations and Onshore Order #1.

Surface hole will be drilled with air, air/mist, foam, or mud depending on hole conditions. Intermediate and production holes will be drilled with water based drilling fluids consisting primarily of fresh water, bentonite, lignite, caustic, lime, soda ash and polymers. No chromates will be used. Maximum anticipated mud weight is 13.5 ppg.

No minimum quantity of weight material will be required to be kept on location.

PVT/Flow Show will be used from base of surface casing to TD.

Gas detector will be used from surface casing depth to TD.

### 7. Testing, logging and coring program

- A. Cores – none anticipated
- B. DST – none anticipated
- C. Logging – Mud logging – 3,000' to TD  
GR-SP-Induction, Neutron Density, FMI
- D. Formation and Completion Interval: Dakota, Mancos, Mesaverde, Wasatch intervals, final determination of completion will be made by analysis of logs.  
Stimulation – Stimulation will be designed for the particular area of interest as encountered.



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8. **Anticipated Abnormal Pressures and Temperatures, Other Potential Hazards**

No abnormal temperatures or pressures are anticipated. No H<sub>2</sub>S has been encountered in or known to exist from previous wells drilled to similar depths in the general area. Maximum anticipated bottom hole pressure equals approximately 9,015 psi. Maximum anticipated bottom hole temperature is 245° F.

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### 10M BOP x 10M Annular

Rotating Head

Spacer Spool

10M Annular

10M Double Ram

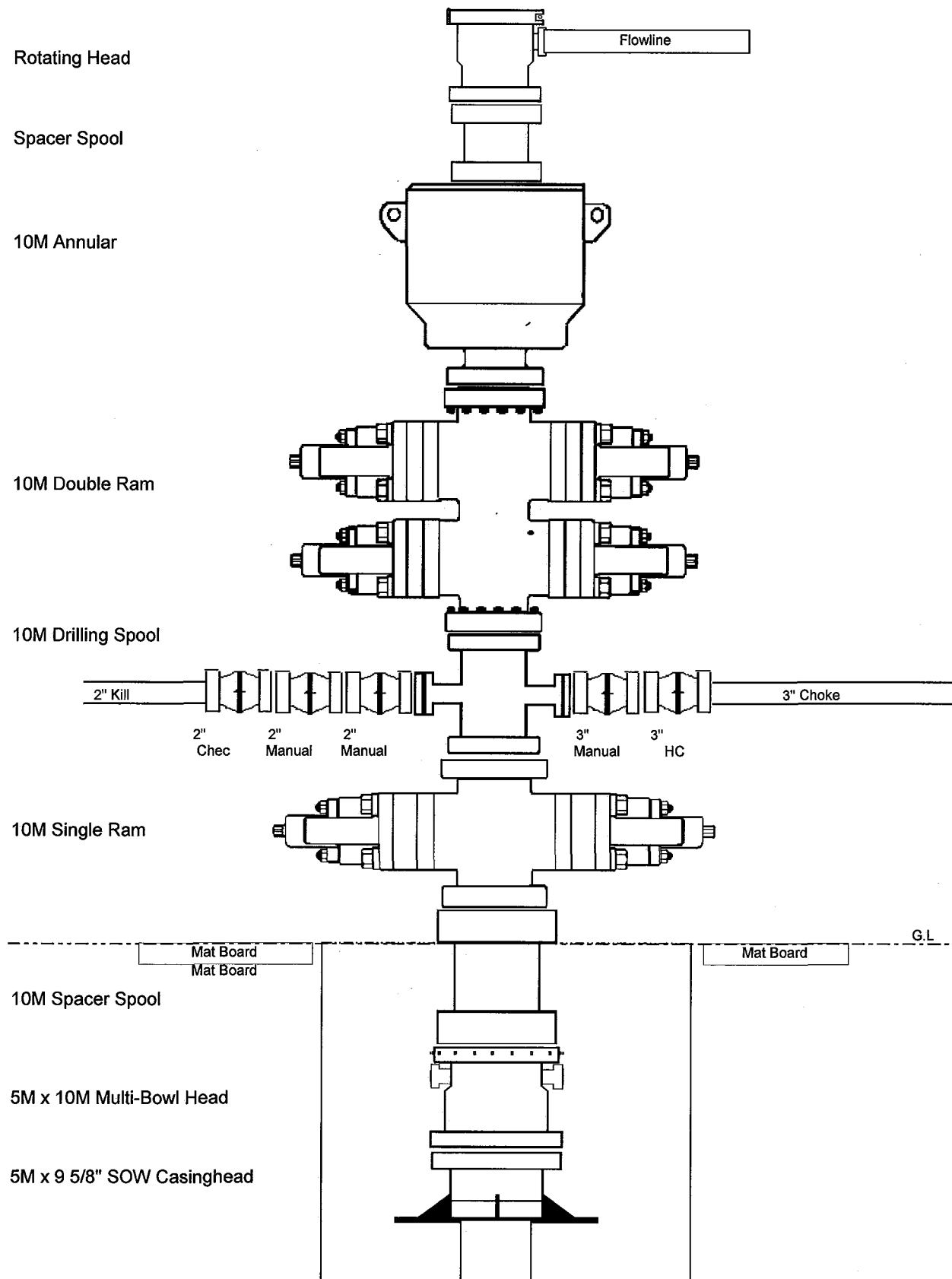
10M Drilling Spool

10M Single Ram

10M Spacer Spool

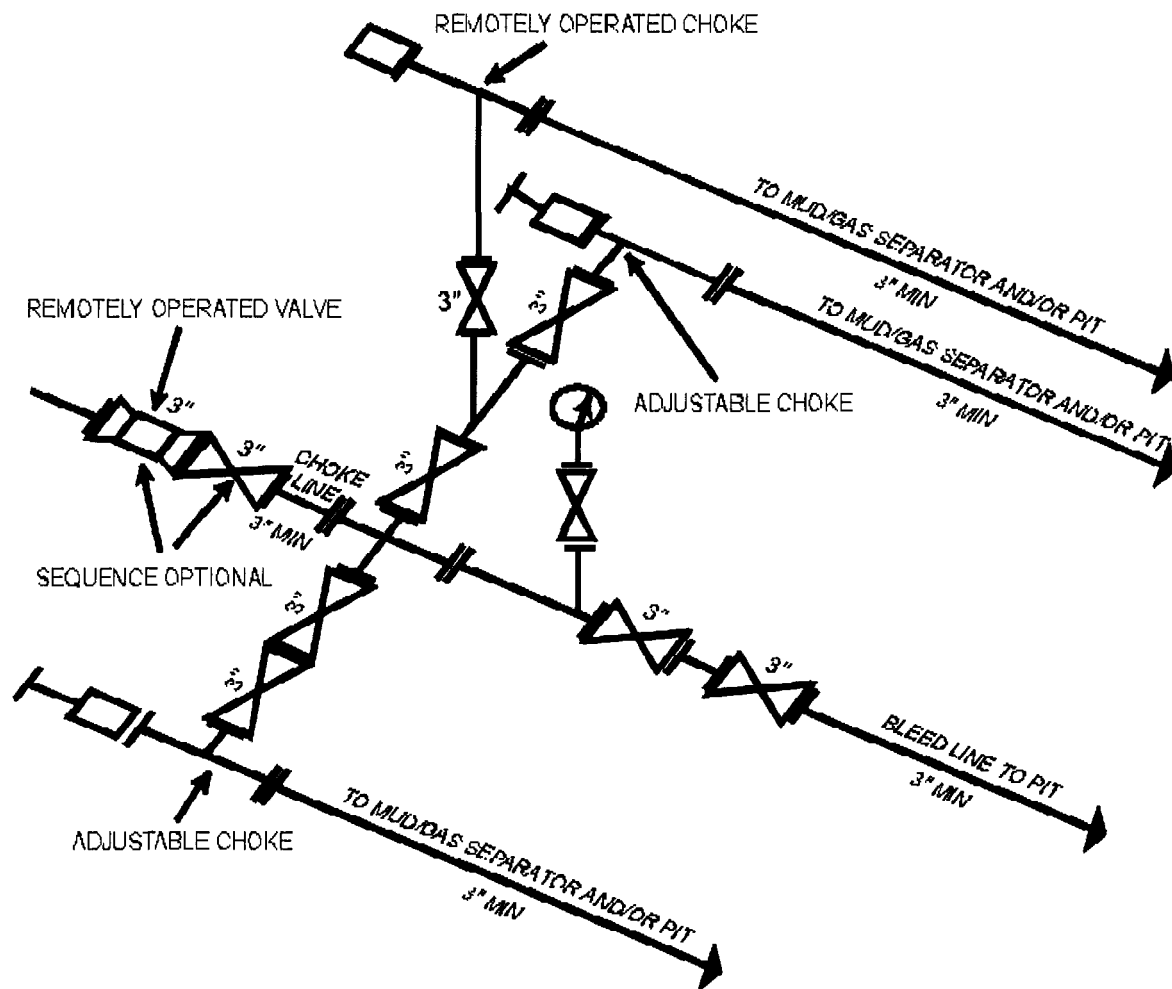
5M x 10M Multi-Bowl Head

5M x 9 5/8" SOW Casinghead



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### Attachment I Diagrams of Choke Manifold Equipment



I-4 10M and 15M Choke Manifold Equipment -- Configuration of chokes may vary

[54 FR 39528, Sept. 27, 1989]

*Last Updated March 25, 1997 by John Broderick*

**QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO.**

**RWS 6D-9-9-24**

**2179' FNL 2105' FWL**

**SENW, SECTION 9, T9S, R24E**

**UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH**

**LEASE # UTU-73182**

**ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1**

**MULTI – POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN**

An onsite inspection was conducted for the RWS 6D-9-9-24 on August 28, 2007 . Weather conditions were hot & Sunny at the time of the onsite. In attendance at the inspection were the following individuals:

Paul Buhler	Bureau of Land Management
Dixie Sadiler	Bureau of Land Management
Don Allred	Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying
Monty Phillippi	Questar Exploration & Production, Co.
Raymond Pallesen	Questar Exploration & Production, Co.
Jan Nelson	Questar Exploration & Production, Co.

**1. Existing Roads:**

The proposed well site is approximately 41 miles south of Vernal, Utah.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2 – mile radius.

There will be no improvements made to existing road.

**2. Planned Access Roads:**

Please see Questar Exploration & Production company Standard Operating Practices dated October 18, 2005, for Mesa Verde formation Wells located in Red Wash, Wonsits Valley, Gypsum Hills, White River, Glen Bench, and Undesignated fields in Townships 07, 08 & 09 South, Ranges 21 to 25 East.

Refer to Topo Map B for the location of the proposed access road.

**3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1 – Mile Radius:**

Please refer to Topo Map C.

**4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities:**

Please see Questar Exploration & Production company Standard Operating Practices dated October 18, 2005, for Mesa Verde formation Wells located in Red Wash, Wonsits Valley, Gypsum Hills, White River, Glen Bench, and Undesignated fields in Townships 07, 08 & 09 South, Ranges 21 to 25 East.

Refer to Topo Map D for the location of the proposed pipeline.

*Pipeline will be 6" or smaller.*

**5. Location and Type of Water Supply:**

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**6. Source of Construction Materials:**

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**7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials:**

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An enhanced evaporation system will be used for evaporating fluids from reserve pit after drilling and completion are completed for this well. The system will be monitored regularly to ensure that operation is being done in a safe and environmentally protective manner. The system will be controlled during daylight hours by our lease operators and the pump will only be operated when wind direction and velocity are favorable to eliminate over - spray on vegetation. The evaporation system is structured on a fifth wheel portable trailer that runs on diesel fuel only.

**8. Ancillary Facilities:**

Please see Questar Exploration & Production company Standard Operating Practices dated October 18, 2005, for Mesa Verde formation Wells located in Red Wash, Wonsits Valley, Gypsum Hills, White River, Glen Bench, and Undesignated fields in Townships 07, 08 & 09 South, Ranges 21 to 25 East.

**9. Well Site Layout: (See Location Layout Diagram)**

The attached Location Layout Diagram describes drill pad cross-sections, cuts and fills and locations of the mud tanks, reserve pit, flare pit, pipe racks, trailer parking, spoil dirt stockpile(s), and surface material stockpile(s).

Please see the attached diagram to describe rig orientation, parking areas, and access roads.

A 30 Mill pit liner is required. Double felt pit liner will be used if rock encountered.

**10. Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

Please see Questar Exploration & Production company Standard Operating Practices dated October 18, 2005, for Mesa Verde formation Wells located in Red Wash, Wonsits Valley, Gypsum Hills, White River, Glen Bench, and Undesignated fields in Townships 07, 08 & 09 South, Ranges 21 to 25 East.

**Interim Reclamation**

Please see attached Interim Reclamation plan.

Once the well is put onto production, Questar Exploration & Production Company will reclaim as much of the well pad as possible that will allow for operations to continue in a safe and reasonable manner. Reseeding will be done in the spring and fall of each year to allow winter precipitation to aid in the success of reclamation.

**Seed Mix:**

*Interim Reclamation:*

6 lbs. Hycrest Crested Wheat  
3 lbs. Forage Kochia  
3 lbs. Wyoming Big Sage

*Final Reclamation:*

Seed Mix # 6      3 lbs. Wyoming Big Sage Brush, 3 lbs. Shadscale, 3 lbs. Indian Rice Grass  
4 lbs. Hycrest Crested Wheat

**11. Surface Ownership:**

The well pad and access road are located on lands owned by:

Bureau of Land Management  
170 South 500 East  
Vernal, Utah 84078

**12. Other Information**

A Class III archaeological survey was conducted by Montgomery Archaeology Consultants. A copy of this report was submitted directly to the appropriate agencies by Montgomery Archaeology Consultants. Cultural resource clearance was recommended for this location.

A Class III paleontological survey was conducted by Intermountain Paleo Consulting. A copy of this report was submitted directly to the appropriate agencies by Stephen D. Sandau. The inspection resulted in the location of no fossil resources. However, if vertebrate fossil(s) are found during construction a paleontologist should be immediately notified. Questar Exploration & Production Company will provide paleo monitor if needed.

No Drilling or construction will take place during the Pronghorn season May 15 thru June 20.

**QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, CO.**  
**Request for Exception to Buried Pipeline**  
**For**  
**RWS 6D-9-9-24**

QEP respectfully requests an exception to burying this pipeline. We understand the standard Condition of Approval (COA) that may be included in the approved Application for Permit to Drill (APD) is: *"As a Best Management Practice (BMP), the pipeline would be buried within the identified construction width of an access corridor that contains the access road and pipelines. The construction width for the access corridor would increase from 30 feet, by an additional 20 feet, to a total of 50 feet. Exceptions to this BMP may be granted where laterally extensive, hard indurated bedrock, such as sandstone, is at or within 2 feet of the surface; and, soil types with a poor history of successful rehabilitation."* QEP will install the pipeline within the access corridor and will avoid cross-country installation when possible. Our reason for requesting a surface line is based on the following justification:

**Class IV VRM**

- ♦ This area's designated Visual Resource Management is classified as Class IV. The Class IV objective is to provide for management activities that require major modification to the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the landscape can be high. The management activities may dominate the view and may be the major focus of the viewer attention. However, every attempt should be made to minimize the impact of these activities through careful location, minimal disturbance, and repetition of the basic visual elements of form, line, color, and texture.
- ♦ QEP feels that surface pipe will comply with this classification more so than buried pipe due to the amount of surface disturbance that will be required to bury it. We believe surface installation within the access corridor will minimize the disturbance so that the pipeline does not dominate the view.

**Environmental and Safety Concerns**

- ♦ Buried pipe will greatly increase surface disturbance and habitat fragmentation. The soil in this area has a poor history of successful rehabilitation. Buried pipe will have an increased corrosion rate and would need to be dug up for repairs or replacement; the constant surface disturbance will not allow time for successful reclamation.
- ♦ Increasing surface disturbance will greatly increase noxious and invasive weed infestation.

- ♦ With the increased corrosion rate, buried pipe may have undetectable leaks that could go unnoticed for months. Small leaks may turn into large plumes of underground hazards because they are not easily monitored and not seen right away. An undetected leak also increases the potential for explosive incidents. Once detected, the surface will need to be disturbed, once again, to dig up the line and replace or repair it.
- ♦ Accidents associated with pipe breaks during construction activities could increase substantially as the number of buried lines increases.
- ♦ The additional surface disturbance will increase the risk of disturbing paleontological sites.

### **Operational and Mechanical Concerns for Gas Lines**

- ♦ Cathodic protection will be required for buried pipe. Cathodic protection requires anode beds that must be maintained. This will add substantial costs in labor and material. Additional power lines will need to be installed to the anode beds. The additional costs for equipment and labor will be approximately \$50,000.00 per section.
- ♦ Pipeline markers need to be used with buried pipe. This will add costs in labor and material.
- ♦ Every tie in requires a valve. The average distance between valves is approximately ¼ mile. Valves will have to be placed in “freeze boxes” or “valve boxes”. Valve boxes will be considered confined space which increases the manpower needed to repair or replace valves. Every valve box will also require bright yellow guard rails.
- ♦ Additional equipment required for buried pipe can include blades/dozers, trenchers (cutting or blasting in hard rock), side booms, etc. which increases installation costs.
- ♦ Buried pipe must have fusion bonded epoxy (FBE) coating. FBE pipe will cost an additional \$2.00 per foot compared to bare pipe.
- ♦ This pipeline has the potential for being upgraded/upsized to a larger pipe diameter depending on production volumes. If upsizing is required, the pipe will need to be dug up which will cause additional surface disturbance and will not allow adequate time for successful reclamation.
- ♦ Surface lines are sometimes relocated to accommodate new locations; this is done in an effort to minimize the amount of pipe needed and the amount of surface disturbed. If this pipe is buried, this will no longer be an option.



**Lessee's or Operator's Representative:**

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Vernal, Utah 84078  
(435) 781-4331

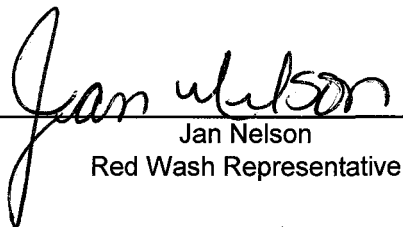
**Certification:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil & Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

Questar Exploration & Production Company will be fully responsible for the actions of their subcontractors.

A complete copy of the approved Application for Permit to Drill will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Questar Exploration & Production Company, its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jan Nelson  
Red Wash Representative

12/29/2008  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.

**RWS #6D-9-9-24**

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH  
SECTION 9, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.

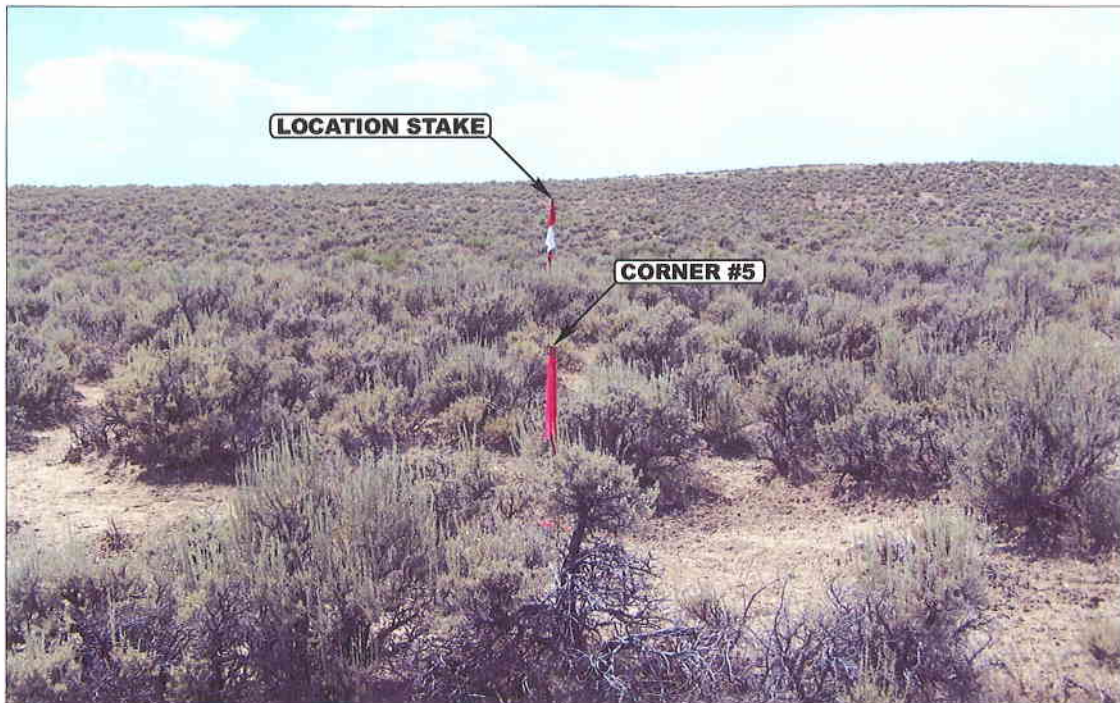


PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: NORTHWESTERLY



PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: EASTERLY



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85 South 200 East Vernal, Utah 84078  
435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

**LOCATION PHOTOS**

**07** **06** **07**  
MONTH DAY YEAR

**PHOTO**

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DRAWN BY: B.C.

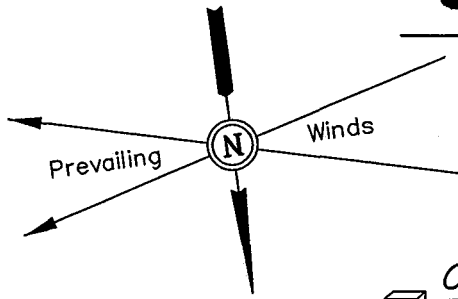
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## LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

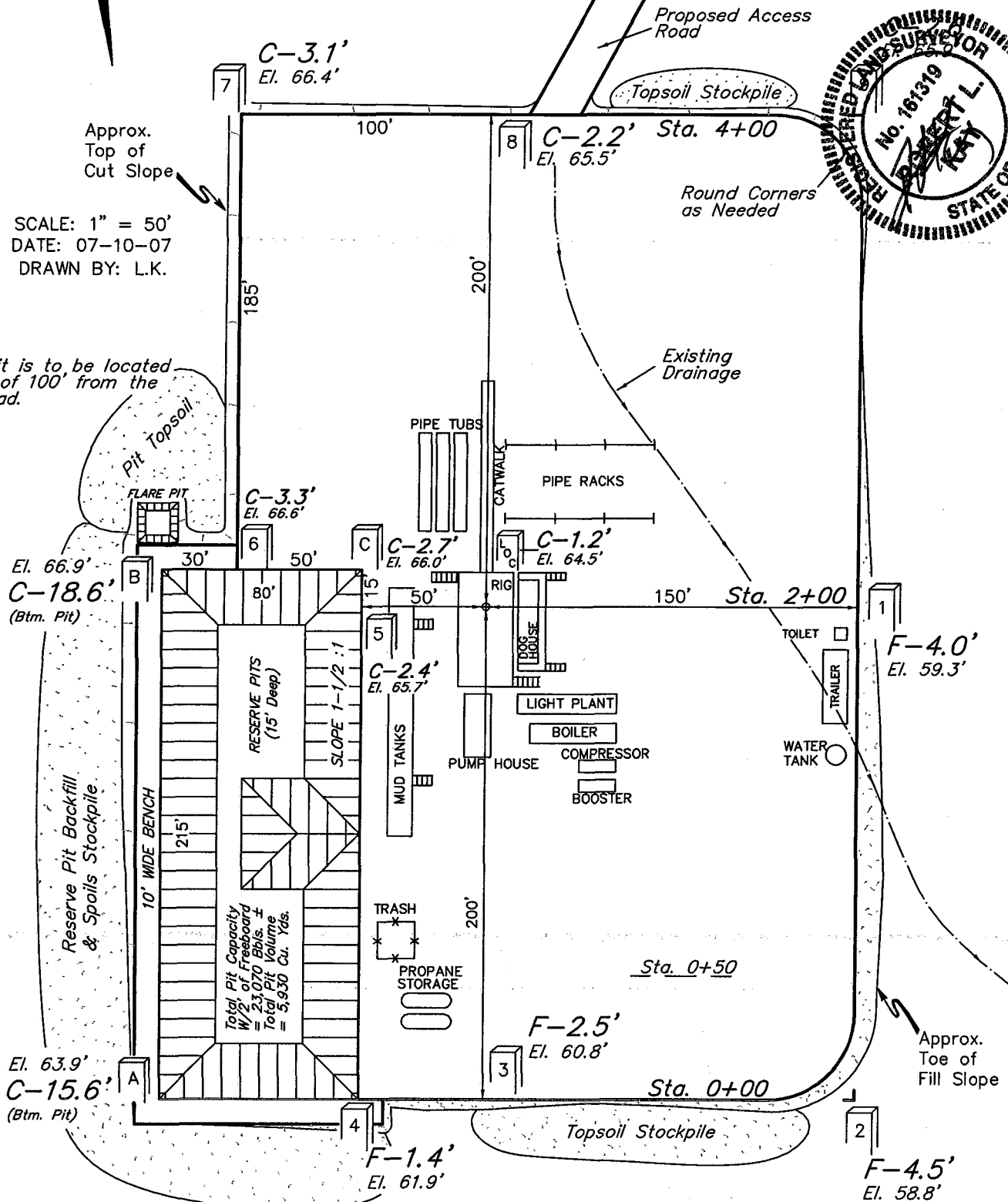
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2179' FNL 2105' FWL

FIGURE #1



SCALE: 1" = 50'  
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**NOTE:**  
Flare Pit is to be located  
a min. of 100' from the  
Well Head.



### NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = 5164.5'  
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = 5163.3'

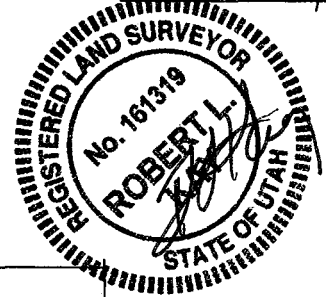
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## TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

RWS #6D-9-9-24  
SECTION 9, T9S, R24E, S.L.B.&M.  
2179' FNL 2105' FWL

FIGURE #2



1" = 40'  
X-Section  
Scale  
1" = 100'

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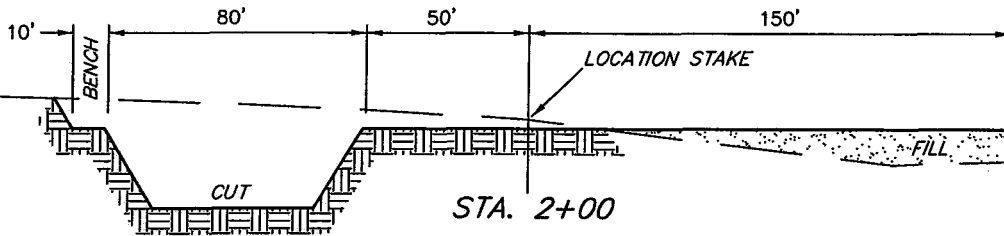
Preconstruction  
Grade

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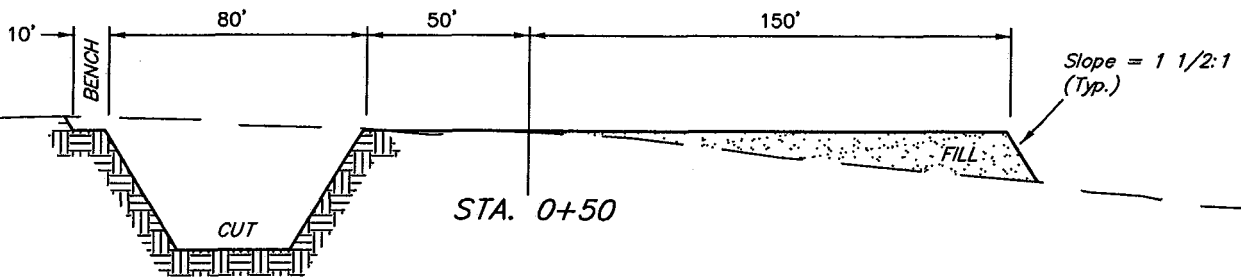
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CUT

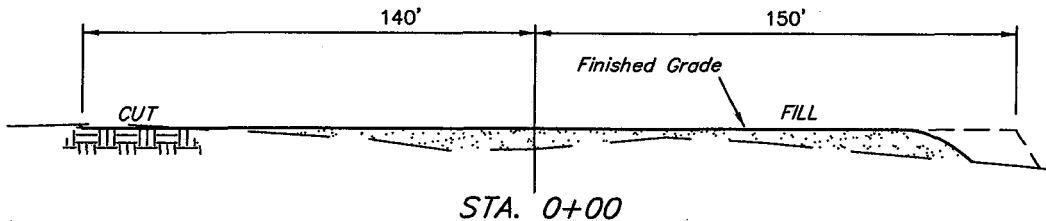
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STA. 0+00

### APPROXIMATE ACREAGES

WELL SITE DISTURBANCE = ± 3.105 ACRES  
ACCESS ROAD DISTURBANCE = ± 0.360 ACRES  
PIPELINE DISTURBANCE = ± 0.388 ACRES  
TOTAL = ± 3.853 ACRES

\* NOTE:  
FILL QUANTITY INCLUDES  
5% FOR COMPACTION

### NOTE:

Topsoil should not be  
Stripped Below Finished  
Grade on Substructure Area.

### APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

CUT  
(6") Topsoil Stripping = 2,210 Cu. Yds.  
Remaining Location = 8,780 Cu. Yds.  
TOTAL CUT = 10,990 CU.YDS.  
FILL = 5,810 CU.YDS.

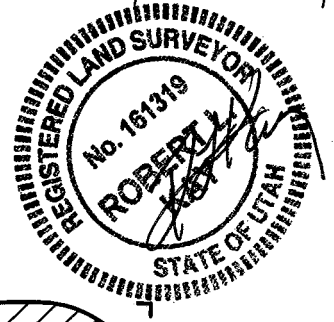
EXCESS MATERIAL = 5,180 Cu. Yds.  
Topsoil & Pit Backfill = 5,180 Cu. Yds.  
(1/2 Pit Vol.)  
EXCESS UNBALANCE = 0 Cu. Yds.  
(After Interim Rehabilitation)

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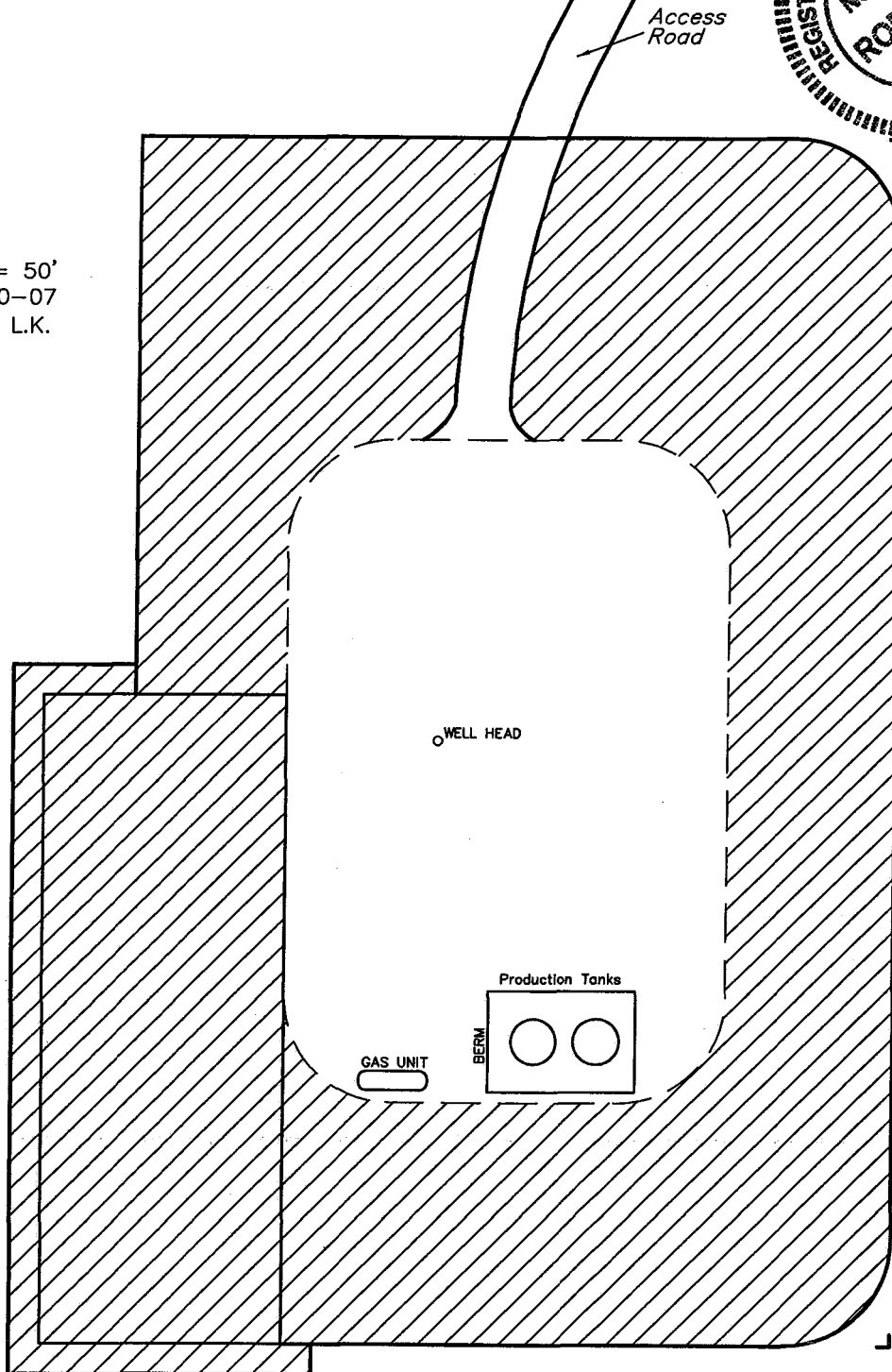
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
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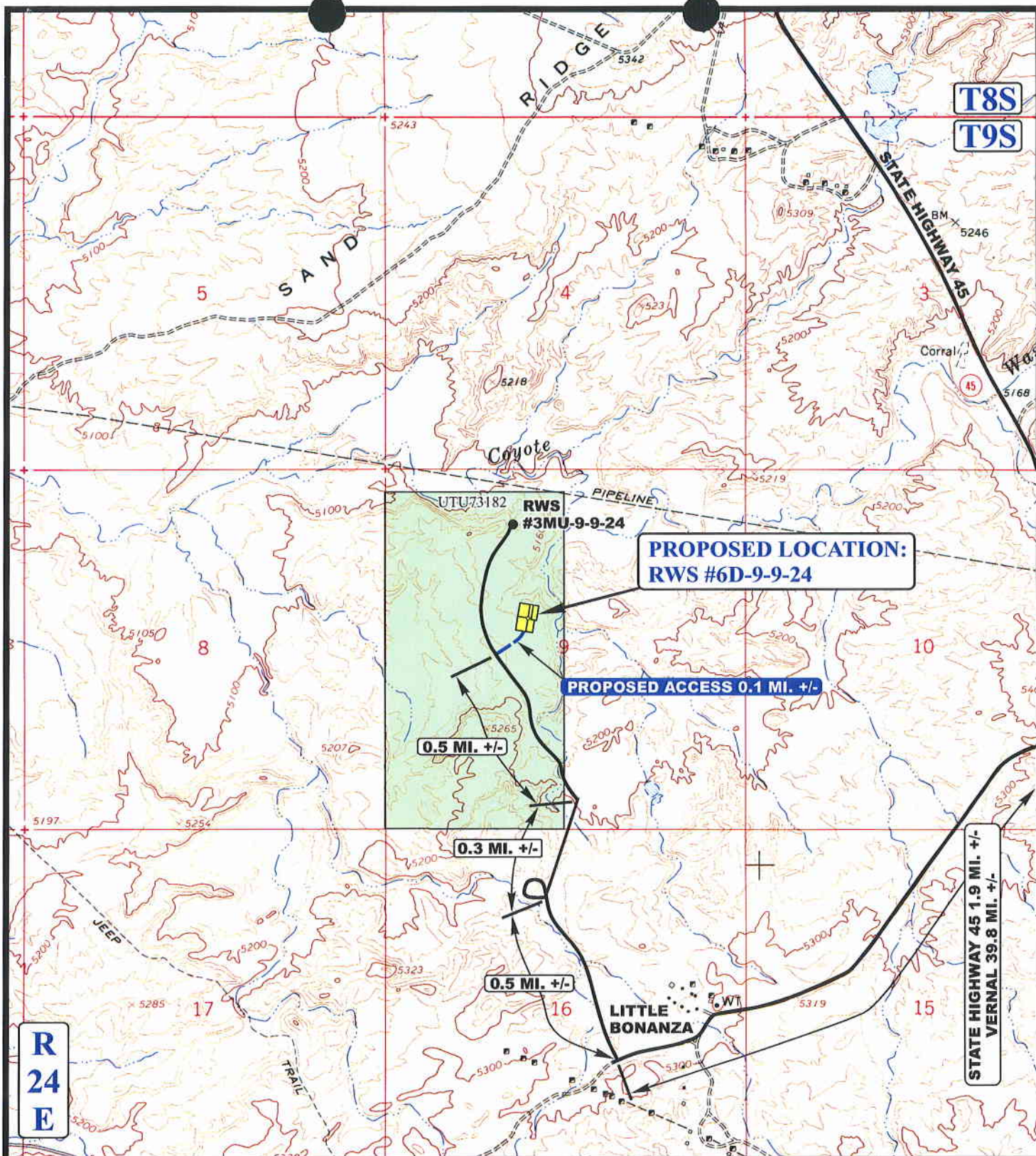
 INTERIM RECLAMATION

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# LEGEND:

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD NEEDS UPGRADED

# QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.

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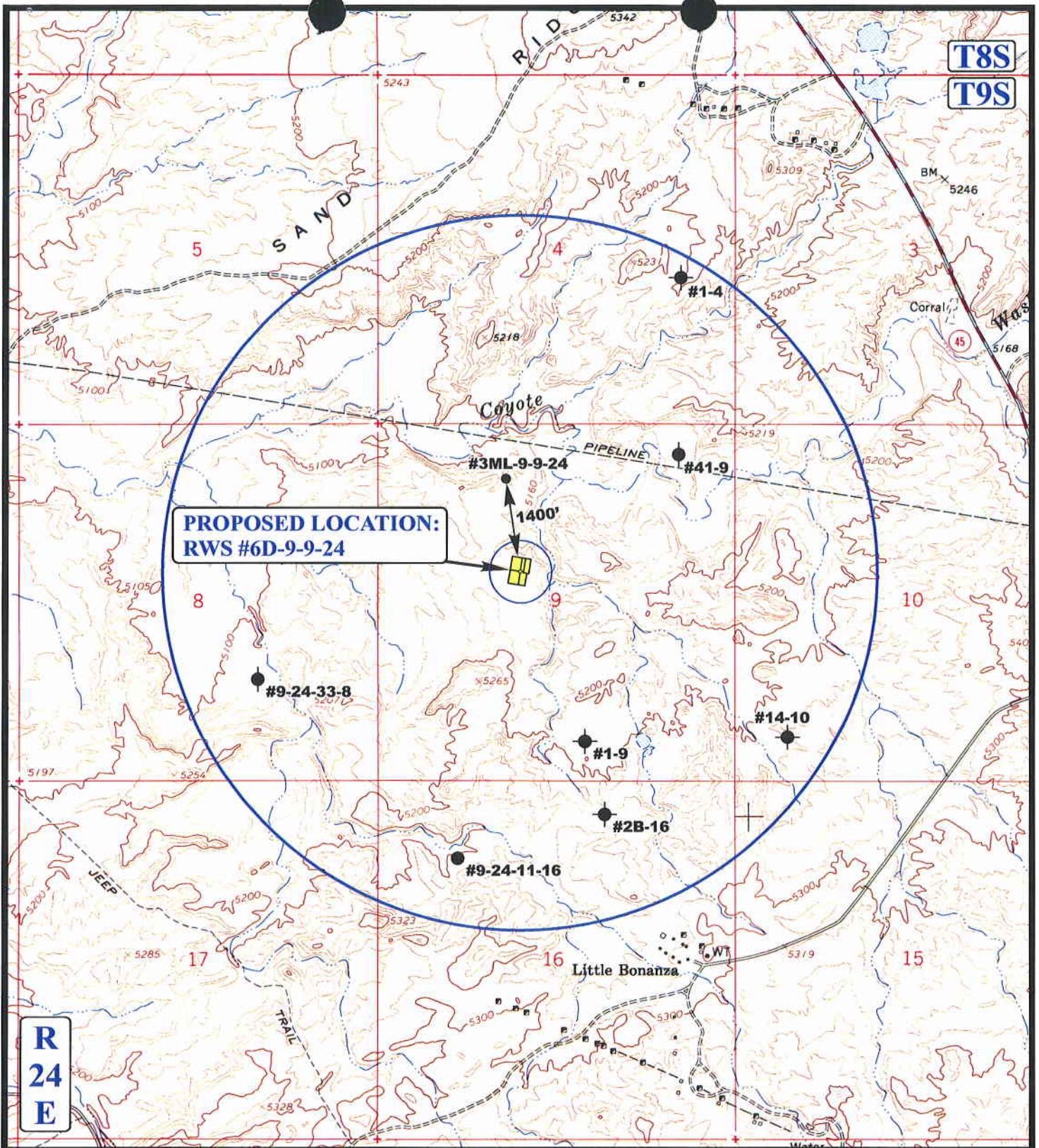
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TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
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SCALE: 1" = 2000' DRAWN BY: B.C. REVISED: 00-00-00







# LEGEND:

- DISPOSAL WELLS
- PRODUCING WELLS
- SHUT IN WELLS
- WATER WELLS
- ABANDONED WELLS
- TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

# QUESTAR EXPLR. & PROD.

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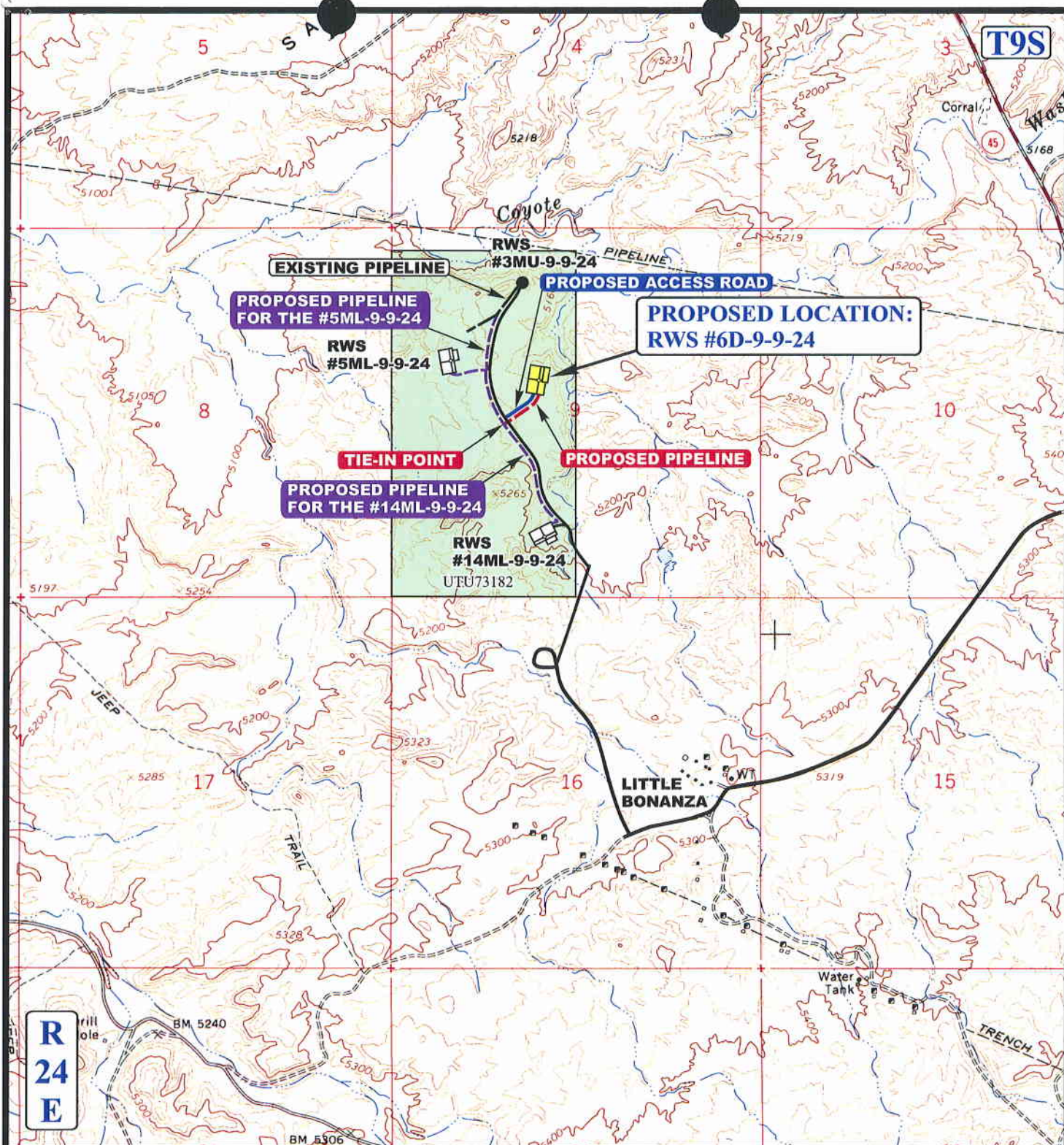


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**WORKSHEET**  
**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL**

APD RECEIVED: 01/07/2009

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-40479

WELL NAME: RWS 6D-9-9-24

OPERATOR: QUESTAR EXPLORATION & ( N5085 )

CONTACT: JAN NELSON

PHONE NUMBER: 43-781-4331

**PROPOSED LOCATION:**

SE NW 09 090S 240E

SURFACE: 2179 FNL 2105 FWL

BOTTOM: 2179 FNL 2105 FWL

COUNTY: UINTAH

LATITUDE: 40.05164 LONGITUDE: -109.2203

UTM SURF EASTINGS: 651805 NORTHINGS: 4434796

FIELD NAME: BIG VALLEY ( 791 )

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: UTU-73182

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: DKTA

COALBED METHANE WELL? NO

**RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:**

☒ Plat  
☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]  
(No. ESB000024 )  
☒ Potash (Y/N)  
☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13  
☒ Water Permit  
(No. 49-2153 )  
☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)  
(Date: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)  
☒ Intent to Commingle (Y/N)

**LOCATION AND SITING:**

\_\_\_\_ R649-2-3.  
Unit: Big Valley unit \* NON PA  
☒ R649-3-2. General  
Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells  
\_\_\_\_ R649-3-3. Exception  
\_\_\_\_ Drilling Unit  
Board Cause No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eff Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Siting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

STIPULATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

*1- Leasing Approved*  
*2- Spacing Strip*



API Number: 4304740479

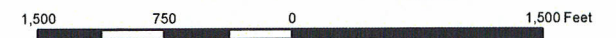
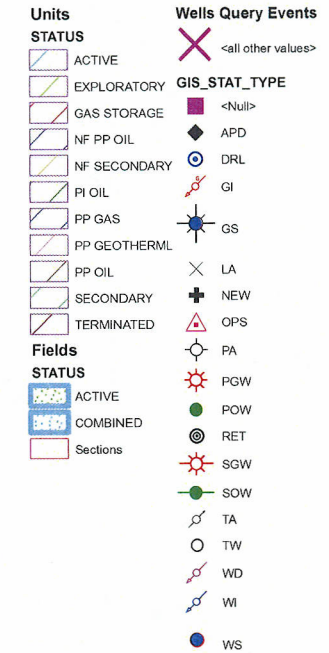
Well Name: RWS 6D-9-9-24

Township 09.0 S Range 24.0 E Section 09

Meridian: SLBM

Operator: QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO

Map Prepared:  
Map Produced by Diana Mason



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Governor

GARY R. HERBERT  
Lieutenant Governor

# State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER  
Executive Director

### Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA  
Division Director

January 12, 2009

Questar Exploration & Production Company  
11002 E 17500 S  
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: RWS 6D-9-9-24 Well, 2179' FNL, 2105' FWL, SE NW, Sec. 9, T. 9 South, R. 24 East,  
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-40479.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt  
Associate Director

pab  
Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Office



**Operator:** Questar Exploration & Production Company

**Well Name & Number** RWS 6D-9-9-24

**API Number:** 43-047-40479

**Lease:** UTU-73182

**Location:** SE NW                      **Sec.** 9                      **T.** 9 South                      **R.** 24 East

### **Conditions of Approval**

**1. General**

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

**2. Notification Requirements**

Notify the division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

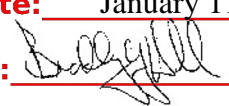
- Contact Dustin Doucet at (801) 538-5281      (801) 733-0983 home

**3. Reporting Requirements**

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

**4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.**

**5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.**

<b>STATE OF UTAH</b> DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING		<b>FORM 9</b>																														
<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b>  Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.		<b>5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:</b> UTU-73182																														
<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>																														
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b> BIG VALLEY																														
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> 11002 East 17500 South , Vernal, UT, 84078		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> RWS 6D-9-9-24																														
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 435 781-4362 Ext		<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047404790000																														
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 2179 FNL 2105 FWL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SENW Section: 09 Township: 09.0S Range: 24.0E Meridian: S		<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> BIG VALLEY																														
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		<b>STATE:</b> UTAH																														
<b>11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA</b>																																
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<b>12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.</b> Questar Exploration and Production Company hereby requests a one year extension for the APD on the above captioned well.																																
<b>Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining</b>  <b>Date:</b> January 11, 2010 <b>By:</b> 																																
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Jan Nelson	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-4331	<b>TITLE</b> Permit Agent																														
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>DATE</b> 1/11/2010																														



## The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

### Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047404790000

**API:** 43047404790000

**Well Name:** RWS 6D-9-9-24

**Location:** 2179 FNL 2105 FWL QTR SENW SEC 09 TWNP 090S RNG 240E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 1/12/2009

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

- If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Signature:** Jan Nelson

**Date:** 1/11/2010

**Title:** Permit Agent **Representing:** QUESTAR EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION CO

**Date:** January 11, 2010

**By:**

**RECEIVED** January 11, 2010

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
**OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET** (for state use only)

ROUTING  
 CDW

Change of Operator (Well Sold)

**X - Operator Name Change**

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective:

**6/14/2010**

<b>FROM: (Old Operator):</b> N5085-Questar Exploration and Production Company 1050 17th St, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80265  Phone: 1 (303) 308-3048	<b>TO: (New Operator):</b> N3700-QEP Energy Company 1050 17th St, Suite 500 Denver, CO 80265  Phone: 1 (303) 308-3048
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CA No.				Unit:	BIG VALLEY			
WELL NAME	SEC TWN RNG			API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
SEE ATTACHED								

**OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 6/28/2010
- (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 6/28/2010
- The new company was checked on the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 6/24/2010
- a. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: Business Number: 764611-0143
- a. (R649-9-2) Waste Management Plan has been received on: Requested
- b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on: n/a
- c. Reports current for Production/Disposition & Sundries on: ok
- Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM 8/16/2010 BIA not yet
- Federal and Indian Units:**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 8/16/2010
- Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**  
The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: N/A
- Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** Division has approved UIC Form 5 Transfer of Authority to **Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: 6/29/2010

**DATA ENTRY:**

- Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 6/30/2010
- Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 6/30/2010
- Bond information entered in RBDMS on: 6/30/2010
- Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: 6/30/2010
- Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on: 6/30/2010
- Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New on: n/a

**BOND VERIFICATION:**

- Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: ESB000024
- Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: 965010693
- a. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any state/fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number 965010695
- b. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: n/a

**LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:**

- (R649-2-10) The **NEW** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: n/a

**COMMENTS:**



**STATE OF UTAH**  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

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1 TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER: See attached
2 NAME OF OPERATOR: Questar Exploration and Production Company <i>N5085</i>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: See attached
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 1050 17th Street, Suite 500 City: Denver STATE: CO ZIP: 80265 PHONE NUMBER: (303) 672-6900		7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME: See attached
4. LOCATION OF WELL FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: See attached		8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: See attached
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:		9. API NUMBER: Attached
		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: See attached

COUNTY: Attached

STATE: UTAH

**11 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA**

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF INTENT (Submit in Duplicate) Approximate date work will start: <u>6/14/2010</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> SUBSEQUENT REPORT (Submit Original Form Only) Date of work completion:	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/> FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CASING REPAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW CONSTRUCTION	<input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON
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	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TUBING	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON	<input type="checkbox"/> VENT OR FLARE
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL NAME	<input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER DISPOSAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE WELL STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/> PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER SHUT-OFF
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>Operator Name Change</u>
	<input type="checkbox"/> CONVERT WELL TYPE	<input type="checkbox"/> RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION	

12 DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Effective June 14, 2010 Questar Exploration and Production Company changed its name to QEP Energy Company. This name change involves only an internal corporate name change and no third party change of operator is involved. The same employees will continue to be responsible for operations of the properties described on the attached list. All operations will continue to be covered by bond numbers:

Federal Bond Number: 965002976 (BLM Reference No. ESB000024)

Utah State Bond Number: ~~965003033~~

Fee Land Bond Number: ~~965003033~~

BIA Bond Number: ~~799446~~ *965010693*

*N3700*

The attached document is an all inclusive list of the wells operated by Questar Exploration and Production Company. As of June 14, 2010 QEP Energy Company assumes all rights, duties and obligations as operator of the properties as described on the list

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Morgan Anderson

TITLE Regulatory Affairs Analyst

SIGNATURE

*Morgan Anderson*

DATE 6/23/2010

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**APPROVED** *6/30/2009*

*Earlene Russell*  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
Earlene Russell, Engineering Technician

Questar Exploration Production Company (N5085) to QEP Energy Company (N3700)  
BIG VALLEY  
effective June 14, 2010

well_name	sec	tpw	rng	api	entity	mineral lease	type	stat	C
RWS 3ML-9-9-24	09	090S	240E	4304735483	15190	Federal	GW	S	
RWS 10ML-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304735653	17644	Federal	GW	P	
CWD 4ML-32-8-24	32	080S	240E	4304735684	17644	Federal	GW	S	
NBZ 4D-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304737229	16630	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 6ML-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304737230	16810	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 8ML-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304737231	17644	Federal	GW	P	
NBZ 10ML-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304737232	16695	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 12D-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304737233	16631	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 14ML-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304737234	16696	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 6D-31-8-24	31	080S	240E	4304737235	16611	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 4D-31-8-24	31	080S	240E	4304737236	16576	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 13ML-29-8-24	29	080S	240E	4304737237	17644	Federal	GW	P	
NBZ 8D-31-8-24	31	080S	240E	4304737238	17644	Federal	GW	P	
NBZ 2ML-31-8-24	31	080S	240E	4304737239	17098	Federal	GW	OPS	C
NBZ 11D-29-8-24	29	080S	240E	4304737240	16612	Federal	GW	OPS	C
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NBZ 9D-29-8-24	29	080S	240E	4304737244	15677	Federal	GW	OPS	C
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CWD 3D-32-8-24	32	080S	240E	4304737274	16923	Federal	GW	OPS	C
CWD 14ML-32-8-24	32	080S	240E	4304737277	17644	Federal	GW	P	
CWD 16D-32-8-24	32	080S	240E	4304737278	17644	Federal	GW	P	
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RWS 14D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304737310	17644	Federal	GW	P	
RWS 16ML-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304737311	16698	Federal	GW	OPS	C
RWS 12ML-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304737312	17644	Federal	GW	P	
RWS 16ML-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304737335	17644	Federal	GW	P	
CWD 10D-32-8-24	32	080S	240E	4304737347	17644	Federal	GW	P	
RWS 6D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304737350	17644	Federal	GW	P	
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RWS 2D-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304737411	17272	Federal	GW	OPS	C
RWS 4ML-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304737412	17644	Federal	GW	S	
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RWS 3D-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304739498		Federal	GW	APD	C
RWS 15D-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304739500		Federal	GW	APD	C

Bonds: BLM = ESB000024  
BIA = 956010693  
State = 965010695

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RWS 13D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304739505		Federal	GW	APD	C
RWS 15D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304739506		Federal	GW	APD	C
RWS 3D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304739507		Federal	GW	APD	C
RWS 1D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304739508		Federal	GW	APD	C
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CWD 11D-32-8-24	32	080S	240E	4304739535		Federal	GW	APD	C
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RWS 5D-5-9-24	05	090S	240E	4304739673		Federal	GW	APD	C
RWS 1D-6-9-24	06	090S	240E	4304739674		Federal	GW	APD	C
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NBZ 12D-29-8-24	29	080S	240E	4304740364		Federal	GW	APD	C
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NBZ 11D-30-8-24	30	080S	240E	4304740472		Federal	GW	APD	C
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#### Memorandum

To: Vernal Field Office, Price Field Office, Moab Field Office

From: Chief, Branch of Minerals

*Roger L Bankert*

Subject: Name Change Recognized

Attached is a copy of the Certificate of Name Change issued by the Texas Secretary of State and a decision letter recognizing the name change from the Eastern States Office. We have updated our records to reflect the name change in the attached list of leases.

The name change from **Questar Exploration and Production Company** into **QEP Energy Company** is effective June 8, 2010.

cc: MMS  
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINERALS

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<b>1. TYPE OF WELL</b> Gas Well		<b>6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME:</b>
<b>2. NAME OF OPERATOR:</b> QEP ENERGY COMPANY		<b>7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME:</b>
<b>3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:</b> 11002 East 17500 South , Vernal, Ut, 84078		<b>8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:</b> RWS 6D-9-9-24
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> 303 308-3068 Ext		<b>9. API NUMBER:</b> 43047404790000
<b>4. LOCATION OF WELL</b> <b>FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:</b> 2179 FNL 2105 FWL <b>QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:</b> Qtr/Qtr: SENW Section: 09 Township: 09.0S Range: 24.0E Meridian: S		<b>9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT:</b> BIG VALLEY
		<b>COUNTY:</b> UTAH
		<b>STATE:</b> UTAH

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12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.  
 QEP Energy company hereby requests a one year extension for the APD on the above captioned well.

Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date: 01/11/2011

By:

<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Jan Nelson	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-4331	<b>TITLE</b> Permit Agent
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>DATE</b> 1/10/2011



## The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah  
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

### Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047404790000

**API:** 43047404790000

**Well Name:** RWS 6D-9-9-24

**Location:** 2179 FNL 2105 FWL QTR SENW SEC 09 TWP 090S RNG 240E MER S

**Company Permit Issued to:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Date Original Permit Issued:** 1/12/2009

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

- If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or rightof- way, which could affect the proposed location? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Approved by the  
Utah Division of  
Oil, Gas and Mining**

**Signature:** Jan Nelson

**Date:** 1/10/2011

**Title:** Permit Agent **Representing:** QEP ENERGY COMPANY

**Date:** 01/11/2011

**By:**

**RECEIVED** January 10, 2011

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<div style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">             Approved by the              Utah Division of              Oil, Gas and Mining              January 23, 2012               Date: _____               By: _____           </div>		
<b>NAME (PLEASE PRINT)</b> Valyn Davis	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> 435 781-4369	<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Affairs Analyst
<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A	<b>DATE</b> 1/11/2012	



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Date: 1/11/2012

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0135  
Expires: July 31, 2010**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
*Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to re-enter an abandoned well. Use form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.*

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**SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side.**

1. Type of Well <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other		5. Lease Serial No. UTU73182
2. Name of Operator QEP ENERGY COMPANY		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
Contact: VALYN DAVIS E-Mail: Valyn.Davis@qepres.com		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.
3a. Address 11002 EAST 17500 SOUTH VERNAL, UT 84078	3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435-781-4369 Fx: 435-781-4395	8. Well Name and No. RWS 6D-9-9-24
4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description) Sec 9 T9S R24E SENW 2179FNL 2105FWL		9. API Well No. 43-047-40479-00-X1
		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory UNDESIGNATED
		11. County or Parish, and State UINTAH COUNTY, UT

## 12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
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13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

QEP ENERGY COMPANY HEREBY REQUESTS A TWO YEAR EXTENSION FOR THE APD ON THE ABOVE CAPTIONED WELL.

BLM APPROVAL DATE: 1/11/2010

VERNAL FIELD OFFICE
ENG. <u>RLH 1/30/12</u>
GEOL. _____
E.S. _____
PET. _____
RECL. _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

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14. Thereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

**Electronic Submission #127588 verified by the BLM Well Information System  
For QEP ENERGY COMPANY, sent to the Vernal  
Committed to AFMSS for processing by ROBIN R. HANSEN on 01/27/2012 (12RRH1456SE)**

Name (Printed/Typed) VALYN DAVIS

Title REGULATORY AFFAIRS ANALYST

Signature (Electronic Submission)

Date 01/09/2012

## THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>[Signature]</u>	Title Assistant Field Manager Lands & Mineral Resources	FEB 03 2012
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.	Office VERNAL FIELD OFFICE	

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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# **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL**

## **QEP ENERGY COMPANY**

### **Notice of Intent APD Extension**

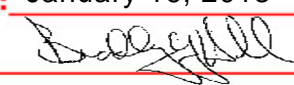
**Lease:** UTU-73182  
**Well:** RWS 6D-9-9-24  
**Location:** SENW Sec 9-T9S-R24E

An extension for the referenced APD is granted as requested with the following conditions:

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1. The extension and APD shall expire on 01/11/2014.
2. No other extension shall be granted.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Robin L Hansen of this office at (435) 781-2777

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<b>SIGNATURE</b> N/A		<b>TITLE</b> Regulatory Affairs Analyst
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January 13, 2015

Valyn Davis  
QEP Energy Company  
11002 E 17500 S  
Vernal, UT 84087

43 047 40479  
RWS 6D-9-9-24  
9 9S 24E

Re: APDs Rescinded QEP Energy Company, Uintah County

Dear Ms. Davis:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that you asked to be rescinded. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded as of January 13, 2015.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Diana Mason  
Environmental Scientist

cc: Well File  
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



43-047-38970- WV 7BML-24-8-21

43-047-40476- NBZ 2D-29-8-24

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